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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BARBADOS.

*Smallpox situation improved—Quarantine against Barbados modified.*

Consul Macallister reports, April 13, as follows:

The steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company have again made Barbados their port for the transfer of passengers and freight. Smallpox has nearly disappeared, there being only 7 cases on the island, all of which are strictly isolated. It is now believed that there is no further danger. The nearby ports have greatly modified their quarantine regulations against Barbados, and it is expected that all restrictions will be taken off in a few days.

Modified quarantine regulations have been imposed by this colony against British Guiana, Trinidad, Tobago, and Grenada, at which places a contagious eruptive disease believed to be smallpox has broken out.

Commencing with this date clean bills of health will be issued by the British authorities here.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended April 19, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths 3, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis; prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever; no quarantinable disease; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week very good.

*Bills of health were issued to the following vessels.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 16	Hispania (Swedish) .....	21	0	0	0
17	Beverly (British) .....	43	1	8	1

### CANADA.

*Smallpox at Owen Sound, Ontario.*

The consul at Collingwood, Ontario, reports, April 29, that the consular agent at Owen Sound, on Lake Huron, reports the presence of several severe cases of smallpox and advises that all vessels leaving Owen Sound for American ports be required to obtain bills of health.